

to you
I heere of you þe stonde in o
spirit. of o wille. trauelinge to
gidre to þe fere of þe gospel. &
in no þing be ze afere of aduer
saries. which is to þe cause of
perdition. but to you cause of
heele. & þis þing is of god. for
it is you. for crist. & not onli
ze bileue in þe. but also þe
suffre for him. hauege þe sa
me stryff. which ze laye in me.
I now ze han her of me. **C. iij.**
Vere if ony confort
is in crist. if ony solace of
charite. if ony felouschip
of spirit. if ony iustwardnes
se of mercy doyng. fille ze my
iope. & ze vnderstonde þe same
þing. & haue þe same charite.
of o wille. & feelen þe same þing.
no þing bi stryff. neyn bi weyn
glorie. but i mekenesse. demyge
ech opir to be lyer. & hi silt. not
biholdige ech þing bi hi silt. whi
þis ben his owne. but po þis
þe ben of oref me. & feele ze þis
þing in you. which also in crist ihu.
þe whie he was in þe fourme of
god. demyde not raneyn. þe hi
silt were euene to god. but he
lowde hi silt. takige þe fourme
of a seruaunt. & was mead to þe
liknesse of me. & in abytt was
foudu as ama he meide hi silt.
& was maid obedient to þe deap.
ze to þe deap of þe croll. for whi
ch þis god enhailede hi. & ze to
hi aname þe is aboue al name. &
in þe name of ihu. ech knee be
bowid. of heuely þis of erpely
þis. & of helis. & ech tige kno
wleche. þe þe lord ihu crist is i þe
glorie of god þe fadir. **C. iij.**

fore my mooste derewore þe
þen as euemore ze han oberlyd
not i my þense onli. but mo
che more now i my abience. for
che ze wy drede & tremlyng. you
re heele. for it is god. & worch
in you bope to wille. & to þe
me for good wille. & do ze alle þin
gis. wyponne grunthigis & deu
tigns. & ze be wyponne playnt.
& exple as þe sones of god wy
once rest. i þe myddil of a liffre
whiche ze sthyne as zyners
of liff. in þe world. & holde ze to
gidre þe word of liff to my glorie
i þe day of crist. for i haue not rui
ne in weyn. neyn i haue trauelid
i weyn. but þou i be offrid or slay
on þe sacryfice & supple of you.
fey. i haue iope. & i þanke you
alle. & þe same þing haue ze iope.
& þanke ze me. & i hope in þe
lord ihu. pat i shal se de
chynuche loode to you. pat i
be of good confort. whie po
þis ben knowen. þe ben abou
te you. for i haue no ma so of
o wille. & is blyþ for you wy de
ne affection. for alle me seken
po þis þe ben her owne. not
po þe ben of crist ihu. but knowe
ze þe assay of þe. for as a lone
to þe fadir. he þe serued wy
me i þe gospel. þe fore i hope
þe i shal sende hi to you. and as
i se what þis ben aboute me.
& i tryste in þe lord. & also my
silt shal come to you soone. &
i geilde it nedeful. to sende to
you epistrotre my broþ. & eue
ne worcher. & my euene knyzt.
but youre apostle. & þe minis

of my nece. for he desyre you
alle. & he was loyful. þe fore
þe herden þe was lyk. for he
was lyk to þe deap. but god had
de mercy on þe. & not onli on
hi. but also on me. lest i hadde
heynesse on heynesse. & þe fore
more hastely i sente þe. & whie
ne ze han seyn þe ze haue iope
est. & i be wyponne heynesse.
þe fore resseyne ze hi wy al iope
in þe lord. & haue ze suche wy
al hono. for þe werk of crist. & ze
wente to deap. & wyge his liff.
þe he stilde fultille. & þe pat fay
de of you anothre my seruaunt.
C. iij.
Hme forþard. **C. iij.**
my bysen haue ze iope
i þe lord. to wite to you þe
same þis. to me it is not slow.
& to you it is necessary. & ze hou
dis. & ze euele werkme. & ze dy
mylon. for we ben circuncom.
whiche by spirit serue to god. &
glorien in crist ihu. & han not
trist in þe fleitly. þou i haue
trist zhe in þe fleitly. & ony op
ma is seyn to triste in fleitly. &
more. & was circunlid in þe
extre day. of þe kyn of israel.
of þe lynage of beniamyn. an e
bren of eby. & as bi þe la
we. a farle bi lone. & þe wyge
þe churche of god. by rist wifnes
se þis in þe lawe. þe wyge wy
onte playnt. but whiche þis
weren to me wyngis. i haue
demyd þe. apen þis for crist.
þe peles i selle alle þis to be
þe reme. for þe cleer thence of
ihu crist. my lord. for whom i made
alle þis þe reme. & i deme as
drit. & i wyne crist. & pat i be fou

du in þe. not hauege my rist wif
nelle. & is of þe lawe. but pat
is of þe fere of crist ihu. & is of
god þe rist wifnelle. i fere. to kno
we þe. & þe vti of his rist wif. &
þe felouschip of his passion. &
to be maid lyk to his deap. if on
ony man i come to þe resurrec
cion. & is fro deap. not þe now. i
haue takn. or now am parfytt.
but i suibe it in ony man. i co
prehende. in whiche rist. also i am
comprehendid of crist ihu. & þe
deme me not. & i haue coþrehe
did. but o þis. i forete po þis
þe ben bihyndis. & strethe for
my silt. to po þis þe ben bifore
i þe fere to þe ordeyned meete
of þe hie deap. of god in crist ihu.
þe fore who eue we ben parfytt.
feele we þis þing. & if ze vnder
stonde in ope man ony þing. þis
þis god shal shewe to you. nepe
les to what þis we han com.
pat we vnderstonde þe same þing.
& þe we parfytt dwelle i þe same
reule. **C. iij.** & þe be ze my folo
weris. & wyte ze þe pat walke
so. as ze han our fourme. for
manye walke. whiche i haue se
ofte to you. but now i wepige
seie. þe enemyes of cristis croll.
whos ende is deap. whos god is
þe wombe. & þe glorie i confuci
on of þe. & samoren erpely þis
but our þing is in heuene. fro
whens also we abyden þe samy
our our lord ihu crist. whiche shal
reforne þe body of our mekenes
se. & is maid lyk to þe body of his
clerensse. bi þe worchig. bi whi
ch he may also make alle þis
sugit to him. **C. iij.**